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For: MINIMIZING PAPER WASTE)
CAROUSEL-STYLE DISPENSER)
APPARATUS, SENSOR, METHOD)
AND SYSTEM WITH PROXIMITY)

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All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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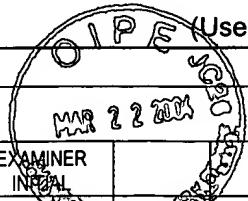
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